
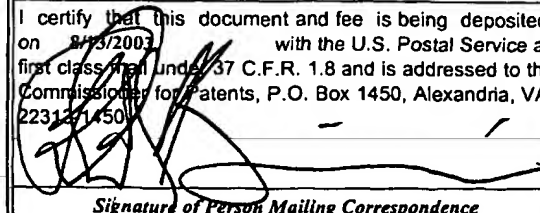


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| <b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b><br><b>(Large Entity)</b>   |                                     |   | <b>Docket No.</b><br>112703-183 |
| In Re Application Of: Corriveau et al.   |                                     |   |                                 |
| <b>Serial No.</b><br>09/682,176  | <b>Filing Date</b><br>July 31, 2001 | <b>Examiner</b><br>A. Corbin  | <b>Group Art Unit</b><br>1761   |
| Invention:<br><b>METHODS OF PRODUCING TABLETED GUMS AND TABLETED GUMS SO PRODUCED</b>  |                                     |   |                                 |
| <u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>  |                                     |   |                                 |
| This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>March 20, 2003</u> above-identified application.<br><span style="margin-left: 100px;">Date</span>  |                                     |   |                                 |
| The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):<br><div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"><span><input type="checkbox"/> One month</span><span><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months</span><span><input type="checkbox"/> Three months</span><span><input type="checkbox"/> Four months</span><span><input type="checkbox"/> Five months</span></div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"><span>from: <u>June 20, 2003</u><br/><span style="margin-left: 20px;">Date</span></span><span>until: <u>August 20, 2003</u><br/><span style="margin-left: 20px;">Date</span></span></div> |                                     |   |                                 |
| The fee for the extension of time is <b>\$410</b> and is to be paid as follows:<br><div style="margin-left: 20px;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.<br/><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. <b>02-1818</b><br/><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. <b>02-1818</b></div>                                |                                     |   |                                 |
| <br><i>Signature</i>  |                                     | Dated: <b>August 13, 2003</b>   |                                 |
| Robert M. Barrett, Esq. (30,142)<br>ATTORNEYS FOR APPLICANTS<br>Bell, Boyd & Lloyd LLC<br>P.O. Box 1135<br>Chicago, Illinois 60690-1135  |                                     | <div style="font-size: small;">I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on <u>8/13/2003</u> with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22312-1450.</div> <div style="text-align: center;"><br/><i>Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</i><br/><b>Robert J. Buccieri</b><br/><i>Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</i></div> |                                 |
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